



Environmental Impact Statement



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# Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

## Comment Form

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### How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov), under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

The entire proposal for CN to purchase this portion of the E J + E is based upon economics that is not properly addressed because of all the traffic related changes which would be needed to be made to accommodate the scope of increased rail line traffic. To add in the necessary costs which would involve many changes where the rail line meets the roadways would make this a very costly proposition. This cost is probably going to be paid for with tax dollars. The first solution would be to come up with the true economic cost of all the improvements i.e. underpasses + overpasses and then determine who will pay for these before the government allows this acquisition or purchase to proceed. I am opposed to the acquisition due to all of the costs which would be involved to make the increased traffic safe and to prevent gridlock in traffic. I am also opposed for environmental reasons, noise pollution and safety.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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### YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.